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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING DATA  
WITH INCREMENTAL DATA VALIDATION**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 30 )  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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